



Pygocentrus nattereri

Red piranha

General

1. Freshwater fish growing to 32cm
2. Frequently misidentified as a piranha while more likely a pacu (*Piaractus* sp.)

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Tropical America: lowland areas of central and southern South America east of the Andes, including the Amazon and Parana basins and various coastal drainages of the Guianas and Brazil
2. Habitat:
 - Probable aquaria release



<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=429>

Invasion Pathways

1. Unknown

Sources

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